Dear Mr Weisberg:
I heard your discussion on the Joe Pyne radio hour today for the first time. On the short time available, with Joe Pyne cutting in and with your opponent making false statements that have to be answered immediately, you hardly have time to make a decent presentation of the facts even tho you have the evidence on your finger tips. It seems as tho every opponent is trying to keep you off balance by hitting you from a different angle. I recall for 4 years back you gave a broadcast on WBBM Jerry Williams. A day or 2 later some woman called and criticized you for misquoting the Commission report. Fortunately you picked it up and within a few minutes you were answering her over long distance and were able to show that she, not you, were misquoting the report. I always thought she was a "plant" to discredit you

book, but she hadn't reckoned with your foresight in anticipating this and making arrangements to keep the phone line to WBBM opened. But the distortions and falsehoods against you come so fast and so frequently that a broadcast of an hour or two are not enough to get your case fairly presented. I sometimes think that the distortions and falsehoods and the opposition furnished against you, are organized from a central source. Joe Pyne, at times seems fair and at times he seems biased. With the C.I.A. spending a half billion budget a year, I wonder how far they have penetrated into the radio, television and press. A year or so ago Pyne, on one of his broadcasts, referred to the Rosenbergs as "I who stole the atom bomb secret and gave it to Russia". I had long ago taken for granted that the Rosenburg trial had been thoroughly debunked and discredited as a shameful

frame-up on the part of the FBI. I was shocked to hear a man that conducts so many book reviews with authors on his show make such a false statement after 10 years. He apparently did not read "invitation to an inquest" and maybe never heard of it so I sent him my copy of that book with suggestions that he read it and then have the authors appear on his show. But I never heard anything further from him. So naturally I question his integrety. Then the thought occurs "who sponsors his show?"

I am sending you a check to help you out. my plan was to send you a total of $500 as circumstances permit. Lately I have been trying to help other Committees and organizations whom I think are deserving McCarthy, Wayne Morse, Fulbright, Dr Spock, Sobel, Teachers Committee, Viet nam etc these have taken some of my spare

funds but I will keep sending to you until I have reached the sum I have set for you. this is money I can spare so please do not hesitate to accept it. I admire your courage, in Conducting your investigations and publishing your book under incredible road blocks and obstructions and with the opposition of the Government itself. And I want to help as I can.

the Det freepress published an item from the N.Y. times about a new book on the assassination written by a group of about 12 persons who collaborated to have the book published in Europe under the name of James Hepburn. the title is "farewell to America", the book is not obtainable in the U.S. but the free press stated it was ~~at~~ available for American audiences they an unnamed book store in Montreal. Could you find out what

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bookstore in Montreal has the book for sale? I would like to buy a copy. according to the "Time" article the book accuses the entire U.S. establishment of Complicity in the assassination.

yours truly
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